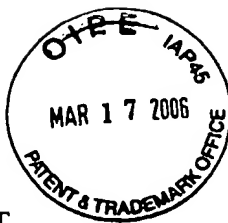


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APPEAL BRIEF

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SIR:

This is an appeal of the final Action mailed May 17, 2005, that presented a final rejection of Claims 1, 3-9, 11-48, 50, 51, 53-77, 79-83 and 85-88. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed with a three month extension on November 17, 2005.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(i)

The real party in interest in this appeal is the Assignee, INTERROUTE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, having a place of business at Barnard's Inn, 86 Fetter Lane, EC4A 1EN, London, United Kingdom.

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